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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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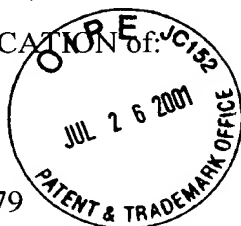
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821 ET SEQ.**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements mailed April 30, 2001, please enter the attached substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Notice to Comply with Requirements is enclosed.

The paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e).

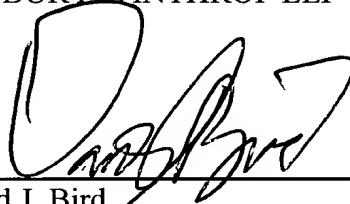
Furthermore, Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 182(f) is submitted herewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application complies with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/ or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821 et seq.

If any further information is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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